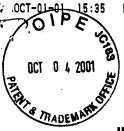
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This letter is in response to the Office Communication mailed on March 30, 2001, the date for responding having been extended at the request of the Applicants. A Petition for an Extension of Time is separately attached.

## In the Description

At page 9, after the word powder in line 24 insert an asterisk symbol. Please insert the following passage at the bottom of the page:

"\*(It should be noted that all references to Thermocarb®, Thermocarb and any other spellings thereof are meant to refer to the commercial product known as THERMOCARB, a trademark which identifies graphite powder sold by Conoco.)"

A new page 9 of the description is attached wherein this change has been made.

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 3, 4, 8, 9 and 16 of this application so that they read as set out below and cancel claims 21-35, 37, 39 and 41 from this application.

3.(Amended) The process of Claim 1, wherein the nickel-coated graphite fibers are of a diameter in the range of about 5 to about 15 micrometers.

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